

YANKS ISSUE ULTIMATUM TO TWO STARS HOLDING OUT FOR RAISE

Yankees Refuse to Pay Ward \$10,000 for Season

Second Baseman of Champions
Returns Contract Unsigned
for Second Time.

If Aaron Ward is determined to be paid \$10,000 a season for performing at second base for the New York Yankees, the club management is equally determined not to pay it to him, and the chief reason for this determination on the part of the Colonels is that their payroll is as heavy now as they can comfortably stand for it to be. Despatches received from Fort Smith, Ark., state that the second contract forwarded to Ward for his signature had been sent back unsigned.

"Such being the case," said Ed Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, "I fear Aaron must begin a period of inactivity."

Mr. Barrow is a practical man. He is the dead beat who has been in the game for many years. He has been in the game for many years. He has been in the game for many years.

However, when the Yankees, backed up by Mr. Barrow, things began to look bad for Ward of Fort Smith.

"Mr. Ward is not talking to us," said the Colonels. "We have offered him a five percent increase for a young ballplayer over his last year's salary. We like him and his work, but he is talking in figures that would mean ruin for us or any ball club that tried to pay them. We will have to go along without Ward. There are some luxuries that we can't enjoy."

Col. Huston didn't say it, but the fact that Mike McNally and "Chick" Fawcett, both of whom can play a smart game at second base, have signed contracts probably influenced the inflexible, unyielding stand of Messrs. Huston and Barrow.

However, there's a bad situation in the Yankees' pitching corps. "Bullet Joe" Bush and Sam Jones, obtained from the Boston Red Sox, feel that with their advance to the big leagues they ought to get more money. Bob Shawkey feels the same way. Mays is recalcitrant, and Waite Hoyt is the only one who has listened to reason. He goes to Hot Springs Sunday.

The Yankees officials would not say yesterday that no unsigned player would be taken to the New Orleans training camp, but they intimated that the boys who try to go without satisfying Uncle Ed Barrow wouldn't be exactly welcome.

As stated by The World yesterday, there isn't anything in the Chicago rumor that Frank O'Doul is to be traded to the White Sox for Amos Strunk. The retirement of Harry Harper leaves the Yankees almost southpawless; the situation has tapered down to O'Doul, as Huggins might say, and they can't afford to be caught by the way.

"SAVE A KIDDEE!" THE SLOGAN THAT WILL INSURE SUCCESS OF KIDDEE KLUB COUNTRY FUND



Mae Murray and Viola Dana, Metro stars both of them, are the latest volunteers in the growing little army of stage and screen people who will give their services for The Evening World Kiddie Klub Country Fund benefit.

Everybody knows by this time that the benefit is for convalescent children who live in the city and need the country air to make them entirely well. The number that will be helped depends entirely on the amount of money collected and that means that those who want to help must buy tickets—50 cents for good seats, \$2 for the best in the house. A small price to "Save a Kiddie."

Manager Kimball of the Astor Theatre, where the show is to be given, is handling the advance sale of tickets, which already is assuming fine proportions.

The show is to be given at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 26, and there will be feature movie pictures, including the popular "School Days," and also a large number of movie stars "in person."

One special thing to be remembered is the fact that the children who will be helped by this fund are the ones that are rejected by all the rest of the fresh-air funds. There are several funds that provide country vacations for healthy children, for the purpose of keeping them healthy. But sick and convalescent children need the country life even more, and they won't get it unless the fund is a success—or unless in individual cases there is individual assistance.

The enterprise is so important that

MAYS MUST LIVE UP TO YANKEE CONTRACT OR REMAIN OUT OF GAME

Carl Mays, pitching ace of the champion Yankees and star twirler of the American League, will either carry out his contract, which does not expire until the end of the 1923 season, or else spend his time in fishing and hunting in the Ozarks, according to the ultimatum the Yankees Colonels have delivered to him. Mays is reported to be getting \$10,000 a year under his three-year contract but he wants \$15,000 for 1922 besides a bonus for winning a certain number of games. The Yankees owners are determined that he carry out his agreement.

They were last year when Harper was injured.

"We have decided to keep O'Doul," said Mr. Barrow. "We won't break up our present pitching staff to obtain any player."

Which means to those who have followed the declarations of "Kid" Gleason, manager of the White Sox, that he must have pitching strength, that the deal for Strunk is off for good.

A rumor came along last night that the Detroit club might give up Bobby Young to Aaron Ward of the Yankees if properly approached.

Still no contracts for the Giants. Jim Tierney narrated some marvellous poker and dice throwing exploits while waiting for the mails to come in. The World's Champions have no hold-outs, but "Irish" Meusel, George Kelly, Johnny Rawlings, Dave Bancroft, Phil Douglas, Frank Snyder, Jess Barnes and Earl Smith have not yet been heard from.

The Yankee offices announced that the Yankee-Brooklyn exhibition game at Waco, Tex., had been cancelled. Manager Huggins has decided to remain in New Orleans for another day, leaving there the night of March 27. The games scheduled for Jacksonville, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio have been moved forward one day.

Phil Fehneck, the Yankee groundskeeper, leaves for New Orleans by boat on Saturday to make preparations to put the grounds and clubhouse in shape for the arrival of the team.

It was reported yesterday that Arthur Fletcher may return to baseball after all. He has asked the Indians to send him a contract and was told to apply to Judge Landis for reinstatement first.

The Brooklyn Robins announced that Sam Crane, the infielder purchased from the Reds, and Wally Hood, outfielder, have signed contracts.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

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By Bud Counihan



children there are in New York whose chance of future usefulness as citizens will be endangered if they fail to get now the health basis they need. He knows what is the matter with some of the townsmen of New York as rearing places for delicate children, and he knows the good that can be expected from the raising and proper use of a big fund.

The children who go to the country under the Kiddie Klub's supervision will be carefully supervised in every way, medical, nursing, housing, feeding and playing.

McNally Agrees to Go to Speaker's Indians.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—John "Stuffy" McNally, premier first baseman of the American League, has agreed to his transfer from Boston to Cleveland and expects to go South with the Indians next week.

McNally's contract with the Red Sox, which had another year to run, stipulated that he was not to be traded without his consent. After several conferences in the past day or two with President Frazee of the Boston club, McNally today expressed himself as "perfectly satisfied" with the conditions of his transfer, adding that he was now ready to start on the spring training trip.

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It is with great delight, however, that they announce to this

public—and also to their old customers—the opening of their new store-showroom in the most convenient location in New York City.

From the receivers of the defunct concern formerly occupying these quarters Finkelstein & Maisel were enabled to purchase all their elaborate fixtures for less than 10 cents on the dollar—and the unexpired lease was bought in for practically a song!

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With renewed vigor the sale continues at the firm's factory—and in anticipation of the great interest it will create when the new showroom opens tomorrow (Saturday) we suggest your early inspection.

Only one word describes the sale—sensational—whether it is the suits and overcoats at \$15.95, \$20.83, \$25.08 or those at \$28.05—and the full dress and Tuxedo suits at \$30, \$35 and \$40—wholesale prices, bear in mind, with the extra fifteen per cent. subtracted! And all guaranteed absolutely pure wool or money refunded instantly.

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Train O'Connell for Outfield.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Jimmy O'Connell, who played first base on the San Francisco Pacific Coast Baseball League club last season and who was sold during the winter to the New York Giants for \$75,000 for 1923 delivery, probably will play in the outfield for San Francisco this season. Jack Miller, the new San Francisco manager, announced on his arrival here from the East, Miller himself probably will hold down the first sack.

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Sport News At a Glance

Yale has the largest number of crew candidates in the history of the institution, 350. Of these, 160 are on the rowing machines daily. Olaf Henriksen, former big league outfielder, has been appointed coach of the Boston College baseball squad.

What is claimed as a record feat in bowling was the perfect score by Sid Sherman of Toledo, who, rolling the balls with both hands alternately, knocked them down twelve straight strikes.

The seventeenth National Motor Boat Show will open at the Grand Central Palace to-night.

Wheeler (Doc) Johnson, first baseman, was notified by the Cleveland Indians that the Philadelphia Club had claimed him at the waiver price.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, has taken personal charge of the training of his brother, Wladek, who meets Joe Stecher at the Garden next Tuesday.

Harry Heilmann and Hubert Leonard, both members of the Detroit Tigers, have refused to sign new contracts calling for \$10,000 and \$9,000, respectively. Both demanding \$15,000.

Nine members of the Chicago Cubs have left for their training grounds at Catalina Island, and seven more are to leave within a few days.

Stuffy McInnis, premier first baseman of the American League, has expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied with his transfer from the Boston to the Cleveland Club.

The Amherst hockey team was defeated by the Massachusetts Aggies by a score of 1 to 0.

The Columbia freshman basketball team defeated the Barnard School, 37 to 24.

Jimmy O'Connell, first baseman, who has been sold by the San Francisco Club to the New York Giants for \$75,000, will play in the outfield during the season of 1923.

George Barton and C. Shongood were the winners in last night's matches in the snooker billiards championship tournament at Doyle's Academy.

Harvard has purchased 537 tubular cars from the Government, these cars having been discarded by the Navy.

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